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NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Trotters in Training at Montezeuma Farm, Home of Estuary, 2:191; Hulman, 2:20.

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Death of Ellis H. Clayton-Notes From Winston, N. C. Happy Tie, 2:251.

years campaigned Albert C., 2:16 1-2, and good money winning trotters, has, after an absence of some half dozen years returned to the fold and engaged horses during the season of 1905. Bryan entuckian by birth, but has been a resident of Virginia for more than a decade, and is looked upon as one of the ablest conditioners and handlers the State has never had. In his stable at Montezeuma are more than a dozen head of trotters and pacers, ranging from two-year-olds to aged horses. Among those with records are the trotters Estuary, 2:19 1-4, the chestnut son of Expedition, 2:15 3-4, and Wavelet, 2:24 1-2, by Belmont, and Hulman, 2:20, the brown gelding, by Quartermaster, dam Winnie D., dam of Glies Mebane, 2:16 3-4, Ginter, 2:15 2-4, etc., by Hannis, Esturary was gelded last fall and promises to make a race horse of some class now. Hulman was folded in 1852 and trotted to his record eight years back, but last fall was seemingly in better form than at any time during his career, and if he keeps right the small son of Quartermaster may trot right around 2:10 during the coming season.

Ellis A. Clayton, who formerly lived at Norfolk, and was one of the best known treiners and drivers in Virginia, was found dead recently in his bed at a boarding liouse in Twenty-third Street. New York city. Bone ten years since Clayton campaigned such good trotters as Prince Purdy, 2:15 1-4, and others for John Marliner, of Norfolk, and later on joined the American colony of trainers in Russia, where he was quite successful. He returned to America last fall, but had been unsuccessful in securing a position since, and this fed to despendency and probably suicide, as a gas jet was found turned on in full force the his room. Clayton was quiet, unassuming and quite successful as a caretaker and conditioner of trotters and pacers. He was well thought of in this State, and I recall his kindly references to friends in "Old Virginia" during a chat at Madison Square Garden, New York, some weeks since.

Eugene Sabastian Englekins, of this Eugene Sabietian Enjekins, of, this city, is the proud possessor of a bay filly, foaled March 16th, by Aloha, sire of Robert Bradley's American derby winner, Rosbert Waddell, dam Grandma. The dam of this filly, Grandma, the gray daugater of Imp. Woodlands and Pomona, by Ten Useak has been award for some ter of Imp. Woodlands and Poinona, by Ten Brock, has been owned for some years by Mr. Engleking, who raced her with success, and later broke her to har-ness, where she proved tractable and kind as a driving mare. This filly is en-tered in the Futurity and other rich stakes for thoroughbred foals of 1905.

bay selding, by Norwood, dam Gemima, by Heimdal, won a steeplechase at the by Heimdal, won a steeplechase at the Washington meeting on the opening day, March 23d, at two niles and romped home eight lengths ahead of his field, with 168 pounds up, in 4:27, and on Tuerday last, March 28th, the unsexed son of Norwood again won with heavy weight up, and at a distance in 4:19 1-2, and his victor, was tigst as assy. Immorables up, and at a distance in 4:19:1-2, and his victory was just as easy. Imperialist, who is now 8, and was bred by Pitts & Dorrier, Scottsville, Va., owners of his sire and dam, seems to be a perennial performer, as she has been racing and winning regularly for seasons past. Imperialist is now being trained by Bernard Doswell, who wintered him at Builfield farm. Gemima, the dam, was bred by Mr. Doswell, who owned the grand dam, Gem, by Duke of Magenta, son of Lexington.

Annet, by Hanover.

March 4th, bay filly by Peep O'Day-Regalia II. by Meltor March 6th, chestnot fllly by Con

American Str., chestral this by Computer-limors, by Springbok.
March 17th, bay colf, by Peep O'Day-imilrr, by Carnage.
March 20th, chestrut filly by Terrifier-March 2001, C. Balzan, by Hunover.

Mr. J. G. Sterling, of Winston-Salem, N. C., kindly sends the following inter-esting communication pertaining to the harness horses owned there:

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"W. W. Smoak has purchased the promising young stallion Kotor, by Kremtim, 2207%, dam Allene, by Kentucky Prince, and having the colt developed for speed, will likely place him in the stud. Kotor was bred at Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass. P. H. Hanes, of West End Stock Farm, has a number of well bred colts and some choice brood mares, among them Lady Phillips, 2:194, pacing, by Cuckoo. Hal Cook, by Jack Cook, dam Lady Phillips, is a young pacer of much promise and well thought of by his owner. Some of the best colts at West End were sired by Gallant C.,

reer, and if he keeps right the small son of Quartermaster may trot right around 2:10 during the coming senson.

A. D. Payne, of Annita Farm, Charlottesville, Va., has purchased the bay stallion, Cherry Pit, nine years old, by Ecolus, dam Cerlse, by imp. Moccasin, second dam that great race roare Lizzia Lucas, the gray daughter of imp. Australian, formerly owned by the late Major Thomus W. Doswell, at Bullfield Farm, Cherry Pit is a large, handsome horse and a full

Aloha, dam Sue B.; Boney Hoy's dam, by Prospor, were returned winners on the same day recently at City Park, New Orleans. Libration won at four furlongs in 0:40, and Sharp Boy did six furlongs in 1:16. Both of these youngsters were bred by Robert Bradley at Greenway Farm, Wilcox Wharf, where their sire, that good stallion, Aloha, heads the stud.

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to several enterprising journals as one social feature succeeded another. There social feature succeeded another. Incre has been only one regret expressed, viz.: Every guest and observer here wished that all his or her friends could have been present with him, and it may be safely said that when The Mecklenburg management presents its programme for any such pleasure again the public, like "Darkit will be a "ille"." and agger to be Barkis will be willin'," and eager to be

Already plans are in preparation for en-largement and improvement on this enter-tainment at stated times.

NEW GUESTS.

The appended list from the Mecklenburg register gives an idea of the people who met her this week: J. O. Kirk, Jr., Richmond, Va.; H. E. Welsiger, Richmond, Va.; Miss Gray Morenead, and S. E. Burbess, of New York: S. J. Walton, J. L. Edmunds, Thomas Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Penn, Mrs. A. Keen, Judge A. M. Alken, Mrs. Rucker Penn and others, from Danville, Va.; S. P. Scoggins, J. H. Cross, C. Z. Zinn, C. J. Miller, J. A. Reynolds, J. H. Drake, Allen Potts, John Stewart Bryan, wife, child and nurse, Mrs., W. E. Dibbreil, Mrs. J. N. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and madd, of Richmond, Va.; Arthur Baker and C. J. The appended list from the Mecklenburg G, Scocozza, V. and John Paoliello, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Laura John, Leaks-ville, N. C.; Miss Loomis Slogan, Salem, Va.; Miss age Williams, A. Faulkner, Ethel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Overby M. A. T. Snellings, J. C. Faulk-ner E. T. Hamilton, M. A. Waller, C. L. Jackson, C. L. Clark, of Boydton, Va.; L. Jackson, C. L. Clark, of Boydton, Va.; Miss Lucy Morton, Lettle Lockart, Mr. H. J. Morton, Dr. Floyd J. Gregory, of Keysville, Va.; B. L. Fowlkes, of South Boston, Va.; Messrs, T. D. Jeffries, J. N. Walker, and Mr. Bird, Mecklenburg county; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jeffress, W. H. Jeffress, Miss Mamie Ocode Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. T. Wallace, Miss Annie Far's Miss Norvell, Mr. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Chase City, Va.; W. N. Reveley, of Richinond, and Dr. R. A. Martin and Miss Neile Martin, A. O. Craddock, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. J. A. Mann, Dr. Armur Flemming, Louisburg, N. C.; and Miss Julie Moment, Raileigh, N. C.; and Miss Julie Moment, Raileigh, N. C.; and Miss Julie Moment, Raileigh, N. C.; and Reensboro, N. C.; J. G. Cassada, Wilmington, Del.; C. C. Firesheets, Soutil Boston; Mossrs, L. M., W. J. and H. N. Pettus, Finneywood, Va.; Mr. L. C' Moody, Bon Air, Va.;

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Daisy Moring, of Raleigh, brought out several new figures, which were much enjoyed by participants of the dance, as well as the observers, and which at times permitted some of the non-round dancers to participate in these pleasures. The chaperones on this occasion were Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Relms, Mrs. Benjamin T. Crump, Mrs. E. H. Hobbs, of Brocklyn, Mrs. H. H. Hartman, of the hotel; Mrs. J. G. Penn, of Danville, and Mrs. L. A. Carr, of Durham, N. C. The german sasted until 12:20 A. M., when a march was made for the beautiful dining room, where was served the most delightfully prepared banquet, which lasted till 3 A. M. Tho meau consisted of some sixteen courses. Among the dancers at the german were Messis, R. Gilmore, Mrs. Hartman, Miss Overby, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. Craig, of Richmond; Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Miss Edna Weod, Miss Powell, Miss Dalsy Moring, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Overby, Miss Edna Weod, Miss Powell, Miss Dalsy Moring, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Overby, Miss Kaline Martin, of Lynchburg; Miss Susie Morton and Miss Morton, of Keysville; Miss Gray Morehead, of New York, So favorably known in social circles in this State and from New York to Florida, is here to spend some time with her friend, Miss John, of Leaksville, N. C., and expects to have fire mother and a number of friends with her soon, Miss Morehead has been spending the winter in Florida. Among parties who are still here are Mr. Benjamin T. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. E. II. Hobbs, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Hartman is one of the indispensable promoters of Richmond, who is decidedly an addition to society here, and is the guest of no less and more notably popular couple than her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. II. Hobbs, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Hartman is one of the indispensable promoters of Richmond, are among the later and popular and well known guests of the hotel, while a baby girl of theirs is one of the pets of the guests. Mrs. A. W. Archer is delightful in entertaining guests, and will remain for some time. Mrs. Is Archer is delightful in entertaining

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